1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the WESTERN DISTRICT of WASHINGTON 3 4 5 KIMBERLY A. BIRD, 6 Plaintiff, 7 C07-67 JCC VS. 8 MICHAEL J ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, 9 MINUTE ORDER 10 REASSIGNING and REFERRING CASE Defendant. 11 12 This action has been reassigned to the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United 13 States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause 14 number C07-67 JCC and bear the Judge's name in the upper right hand corner of the 15 document. 16 17 18 It appearing from the files and records herein that this is an appropriate 19 proceeding to refer to a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the purposes 20 hereinafter set forth, pursuant to Local Rule MJR 4(A)(4) and as authorized by 21 Mathews, Secretary of HEW vs Weber, 432 US 261 (1976), now therefore, 22 23 Pursuant to the General Order entered by the Chief Judge on 30 April 2004, IT 24 IS ORDERED that the above entitled action is hereby referred to the Honorable Monica 25 J. Benton, United States Magistrate Judge, who is directed and empowered to 26 27

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review the administrative record, and to submit proposed findings and conclusions, and recommended disposition. The procedure for review of those recommendations shall be in accordance with FRCP 72(b) and with Local Rule MJR 4(c). Dated this 5th day of April, 2007 Bruce Rifkin, Clerk of Court /S/ PETER H. VOELKER Peter H. Voelker, Deputy Clerk